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Compositions of Group II and/or Group III Base Oils and Alkylated Fused and/or

Polyfused Aromatic Compounds

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated May 23, 2006, for which a response time of three months was set. Applicants request an extension of one month. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of time of one month together with the fee therefore September 23, 2006 being a Saturday, the due date is now September 25, 2006.

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